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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR PRESENTS DISASTER RELIEF CHECK

REF: A) KABUL 5728, B) STATE 179659, C) GENEVA 11409

1. ON JULY 25, I CALLED ON ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER
DOST AND PRESENTED HIM WITH OUR CHECK FOR \$25 THOUSAND
FOR DISASTER RELIEF IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT FLOODS.
I SAID THE CHECK WAS A TOKEN OF THE SYMPATHY THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN PEOPLE HAD FOR THOSE WHO HAD
SUFFERED IN THE CATASTROPHY. DOST THANKED ME FOR OUR
CONTRIBUTION, AND A GOVERNMENT PHOTOGRAPHER TOOK PICTURES.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR TALLY, 13 COUNTRIES HAVE SO FAR
MADE PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT DONATIONS TO THE DISASTER
RELIEF, TOTALING ABOUT \$135,000. THE SOVIETS MADE A
CONTRIBUTION IN KIND CONSISTING OF 3,000 CANS EACH OF
POWDERED MILK, MILK, AND BABY FOOD, AND 3,000 BLANKETS.
IN ADDITION, THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REPORTEDLY
PROMISED \$5 MILLION ASSISTANCE. THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT
ITSELF HAS ALLOCATED ABOUT \$300 THOUSAND EQUIVALENT
FOR THE RELIEF OF FLOOD VICTIMS.

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3. FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE, THERE HAVE COME A LETTER
OF SYMPATHY FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, THE USG
DONATION JUST MENTIONED, AND A CONTRIBUTION BY THE
KABUL AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF \$1,000.

4. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS, THE

DISASTER HAS CAUSED THE DEATHS OF MORE THAN 100 PERSONS,
AND PROPERTY DAMAGE OF ABOUT \$45 MILLION, INCLUDING
400 HOUSES, LIVESTOCK, AND MUCH FERTILE FARMLAND.
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